

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 BROOK M. HURD, et al.,) Case No. 2:16-cv-02011-GMN-NJK
11 Plaintiff(s),)
12 vs.) ORDER
13 CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, et al.,) (Docket No. 27)
14 Defendant(s).)
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16 Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulated proposed discovery plan and scheduling
17 order. Docket No. 27. The parties request a partial stay of discovery pending the resolution of
18 Defendants' motion to dismiss. *Id.* at 3. In the alternative, the parties propose a discovery plan with
19 longer time periods than the presumptively reasonable time periods set forth in LR 26-1(b). *Id.* at
20 4.

21 Courts have broad discretionary power to control discovery. *See, e.g., Little v. City of Seattle*,
22 863 F.2d 681, 685 (9th Cir. 1988). The mere pendency of a dispositive motion is insufficient to stay
23 discovery. *See, e.g., Kor Media Grp., LLC v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 579, 581 (D. Nev. 2013). Rather,
24 "a party seeking to stay discovery carries the heavy burden of making a strong showing why
25 discovery should be denied." *Id.* The parties in this case have not met this burden, as they have not
26 even addressed the relevant standards. *See id.; see also* Docket No. 27. However, the parties have
27 demonstrated good cause for the Court to grant the discovery plan that they have proposed in the
28 alternative. *See id.* at 2-3.

1 Accordingly, the parties' stipulated proposed discovery plan and scheduling order, Docket
2 No. 27, is **GRANTED** to the extent that it is consistent with this order. The discovery deadlines are
3 as follows:

4	• Discovery cut-off date:	November 1, 2017
5	• Amending the pleadings and adding parties:	August 1, 2017
6	• Initial expert disclosures:	September 1, 2017
7	• Rebuttal expert disclosures:	October 2, 2017
8	• Dispositive motions:	December 1, 2017
9	• Proposed joint pretrial order:	January 2, 2018, or 30 days 10 after the Court rules on any dispositive motions or further Court order

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED: January 30, 2017

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14 NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge